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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC
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SUBJECT : Revision of DCID 7/1, Handling of Critical
Intelligence Information

1. It is suggested that DCID 7/1 (attached) be revised in view of the changed situation as regards the handling of strategic warning information and the recent issuance of a new DCID 1/5, "Strategic Warning."

2. DCID 7/1, effective 23 July 1963, lists the National Indications Center (NIC)--which no longer exists--as a recipient of all CRITIC messages and charges the NIC with updating Annex A, "Communist Actions Indicating Imminent Hostilities," and Annex B, "Other Critical Situations."

25X1 3. A revision of DCID 7/1 (copy attached) prepared in late 1972 by the [] Group and approved by Director Helms in February 1973, but never promulgated would have made the Watch Committee responsible for "uniform definition or identification of critical intelligence information"--but the Watch Committee no longer exists.

4. I am advised that the Strategic Warning Working Group did not address the issue of revising DCID 7/1 when the new DCID 1/5 was under development.

25X1 5. It is suggested that either (a) PRD be tasked to prepare a revised DCID 7/1, or that (b) this task be given to []

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Attachments: as stated

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